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German reference 3922798 discloses a lift driving mechanism. Applicants do not have an English-language translation of this reference readily available. However, an English-language Abstract is enclosed.

The present invention defines a specific cable elevator which is not believed to be disclosed by the enclosed references.

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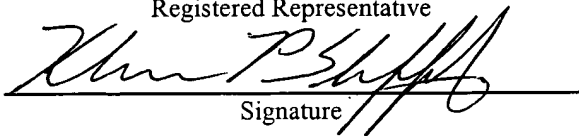
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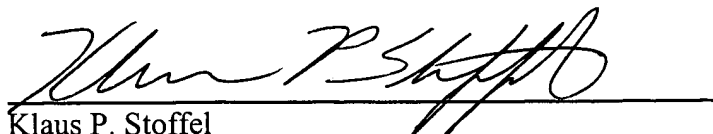


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